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Application Serial No. 09/769,981	Filing Date January 25, 2001	Examiner Jana A. HINES	Group Art Unit 1645
Inventor(s): SZALAY, Aladar A. et al.			
Invention: METHOD FOR THE EVALUATION OF IMPLANTABLE MATERIALS			
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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In Re Application Of: SZALAY, Aladar A. et al.

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Invention: **METHOD FOR THE EVALUATION OF IMPLANTABLE MATERIALS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 22, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 22, 2005
Date

until: September 22, 2005
Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 -	22 =	19	x \$25.00	\$475.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$575.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,085.00

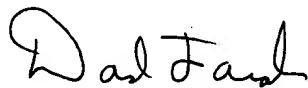
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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2090** in the amount of **\$1,085.00**
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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